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Kris Kringle will conduct naughty/nice ascertainties and entertain Christmas gift wishes

under the Grand Tree at Jacoby's Storehouse on the Plaza from noon to 3 p.m. on Dec. 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23.

Sal to fight ABC ruling on two bars

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

SACRAMENTO/ARCATA – The director of the state's Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agency has adopted an administrative law judge's proposed decisions that liquor licenses for The Sidelines and Toby and



Sal Costanzo

Jack's bars be revoked.

The revocations had been recommended by Judge Alberto Roldan in twin deci-

sions issued Nov. 2. His rulings followed a four-day hearing in Eureka during which ABC detailed numerous drug violations at the two bars, the result of an extensive undercover investigation.

Roldan and Appelsmith's decisions may be read in their entirety at madriverriverunion.com.

ABC contended that the drug dealing occurred with the knowledge and cooperation of Sal Costanzo, owner of license holder Costanzo's Genco Olive Oil Company. Costanzo and his representatives denied the allegations.

If uncontested, the ABC decision would end the bars' ability to serve alcohol in 30 days. But Costanzo plans to contest the ruling, and the bars' liquor licenses will remain in effect until the appeal is processed.

"Yes, definitely," Costanzo said. "We're going to appeal."

Costanzo has 120 days from the Nov. 27 date of the ABC Certificates of Decision in which to file his appeal. Like the original administrative law hearing in Eureka during which the matter was heard, the appeal hearing

BARS ❖ A3



HOLIDAY HAPPINESS Left, the Jacoby's Storehouse Grand Tree, a 30-foot silvertip fir decorated with fuzzy and feathered creatures (plus a "mystery visitor") by Jay Brown, Bill Chino and Carla Reitz. Visit the Storehouse to guess how many woodland animals festoon the tree and win gift certificates from PastaLuego, Plaza Grill, Arcata Tuxedo, the Mad River Union and the Rocking Horse. McKinleyville's holiday celebration begins Thursday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. (see pages A2, B1). Santa Claus makes his Trinidad arrival Saturday, Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. (see page B2), while Blue Lake's annual Holiday Tree Lighting takes place Saturday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. Top right, Chabad of Humboldt held its seventh annual Chanukah on the Plaza, with Rabbi Eliyahu Cowen lighting the nine-foot Menorah and celebrating with music and latkes. (Temple Beth El holds its Chanukah Celebration 2018 at the Bayside Community Hall this Sunday, Dec. 9 at 4:30 p.m.) Below right, the United Bikers of Northern California launched their 43rd Annual Humboldt County Toy Run from the Plaza Sunday at noon. Arcata Main Street holds A Season of Wonder & Light Celebration on the Plaza this Friday, Dec. 7 at 5 p.m. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus as local musicians offer live music, take a free carriage ride and enjoy hot cocoa and popcorn. Shop, wine and dine with extended holiday hours, then visit Santa at the Storehouse the next day (see page B1). LEFT PHOTO BY KLH | UNION; RIGHT PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



State responds to 'horrific' entanglements

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – The state is launching an unprecedented effort to address whale entanglements with commercial fishing gear that were described as "horrific" during a legislative hearing.

Chuck Bonham, the director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), announced the plan at a Nov. 28 statehouse hearing chaired by Senator Mike McGuire.

"No other state agency to our knowledge has taken its commitment to marine mammals this far," Bonham said.

He told lawmakers that the CDFW has given notice to the federal National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of its intent to submit a whale conservation plan. The Dungeness crab fishery is the source of most entanglements and Bonham said the plan will "define the measures we would take to minimize and mitigate any impacts" and will provide the "regulatory certainty that our crab fleet needs through a federal permit."

The hearing of the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture was held at Aquarium of the Bay in San Francisco and featured several presentations. The most striking one included graphic photographs and descriptions of entanglements whose disturbing emotional impact was commented on by subsequent panelists.

'Fear and stress'

Pieter Folkens, the leader of NOAA's entanglement response team, detailed the severe effects of entanglements.

He reported that team members "see quite a bit of physical deformation, both on the appendages and other parts of the

ENTANGLEMENTS ❖ A3

McKinleyville to study zoning changes

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) will hold a special meeting Thursday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. to discuss proposed land-use zoning changes in McKinleyville. A venue for the special meeting had not been determined before the *Union* went to press.

The committee discussed the zoning changes at its Nov. 28 meeting, but wanted more time to study the issue. Committee members also said they want to give the public an opportunity to give input before taking a position on the zoning, which it may do at Thursday's meeting. The McKMAC's recommendation would then

be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors, which is scheduled to adopt the zoning changes at its Dec. 11 meeting.

John Miller, senior planner with the Humboldt County Planning Dept., told the committee that the objective of the project is to make local zoning maps consistent with the Humboldt County General Plan, adopted in 2017.

Among the properties that would be rezoned are the Pierson properties including the McKinleyville Shopping Center and a large portion of the undeveloped land behind the shopping center and across the street on the south side of Hiller Road. The properties, located in what's known as the McKinleyville Town Center, would be designated a Mixed Use Zone.

This would allow flexibility in what could be built on the land, with commercial buildings mixed with residential buildings, as called for in the McKinleyville Community Plan.

Other properties that would be rezoned are parcels on either side of Murray Road east of Central Avenue. Properties occupied by Steve's Septic Service and Schirmann Logging would be rezoned Industrial Commercial, which would allow them to be developed for a variety of uses, from light industrial, to auto sales and warehousing. Heavy commercial uses would also be allowed, but only with a conditional use permit.

More information about the zoning is available at humboldt.gov.org/2429/Implementation.

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Arcata Chamber recognizes the best in the business community, beginning with these three beautifiers

Joellen Clark-Peterson

ARCATA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ARCATA – This is one part in a series of articles featuring the three nominees in the six categories of Arcata's Annual Business Leadership Awards. In January, members of the Arcata Chamber of Commerce, who made the nominations, will vote for the winners, and they will be announced at the awards event on February 23 at the Arcata Community Center.

Like our members, you, too may have noticed the work of each nominee for the City Beautification of the Year Award. This award is the most visible of the six, something we drive by and see – people out on ladders painting and building, crews transforming spaces.



ARCATA MAIN STREET Beautifying the Plaza for the holidays. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Even if you never go to Café Brio or have never been inside the Bayside Community Hall or interacted with Arcata Main Street, these businesses are pillars in our community, working to do good and look good for Arcata.

Arcata Main Street

"It's important that the community feels welcome and invited to use the Arcata Plaza as their public space,"



BAYSIDE COMMUNITY HALL Beautifying and building for the future. SUBMITTED PHOTO

says Jeanette Todd, executive director of nominee Arcata Main Street.

"The most important thing we're doing is being a liaison between the Plaza businesses and the city. Downtown businesses are working hard to come together to do window washing days, sidewalk cleaning days, and welcome-to-Arcata events. The city is equally supporting us with utilities and staff. There is a lot of change and effort being put in to making Arcata vibrant; we call this 'Plazativity'."

Café Brio

Meanwhile, Café Brio's south corner location makes it a gateway to the centerpiece of Arcata: the Plaza. Through their direct public offering they were able to expand and have enough seats for their customers as well as redesign and landscape their patio.

"The Plaza is the center of Arcata's tourism and people like beautiful things to look at," says Investment and Outreach Manager Alex Ozaki McNeil "And so by repainting our building and adding on, it makes the Plaza area more appealing to the eye... because of our location, we are a part of the Arcata experience for visitors."

Bayside Community Hall

Down the road in the countryside of Arcata is the Bayside Community Hall. Erected in 1940 as the Bayside Grange and listed on the California Historic Register, it has always served as a community gathering place.

The Board of Directors is currently engaged in a fundraising campaign and has so far replaced the roof while the next step involves working on the foundation and upgrading the kitchen to commercial status.

"We're really focused right now on taking care of our house – the Hall – to meet the needs of contemporary audiences," said Maggie Gainer, a board member, "We're certain that we can do for Bayside what Dell'Arte has done for Blue Lake or what the Playhouse has done for the Creamery District."



CAFE BRIO The beautiful Plaza bistro. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Join the Chamber and vote

Only members of the Arcata Chamber will be able to cast a vote in January to determine the winner of the City Beautification of the Year Award, however everyone is invited to congratulate these nominees for their hard work and dedication.

One person injured in Monday morning shooting

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – A young man was rushed to the hospital after reportedly being shot in the leg during a dispute Monday morning, Dec. 3 at an apartment on Heather Lane in Arcata.

The man's injuries are

non-life threatening.

Several males were in a dispute when the shooting occurred shortly after 8 a.m.

The incident resulted in a lockdown at nearby Arcata High School.

Three people were taken

into custody.

On its Facebook page, Arcata Police posted the following: "Arcata Police is currently on-scene of a shooting a few blocks away from Arcata High School. The shooting is NOT related to the school campus,

students, or faculty. There is no outstanding threat to public safety. We are unable to release more information at this time. However a press release will be issued as soon as possible."

Former Arcata Mayor Victor Schaub has announced his candidacy for the Northern Humboldt Judicial District seat vacated by Judge Ronald Rowland.

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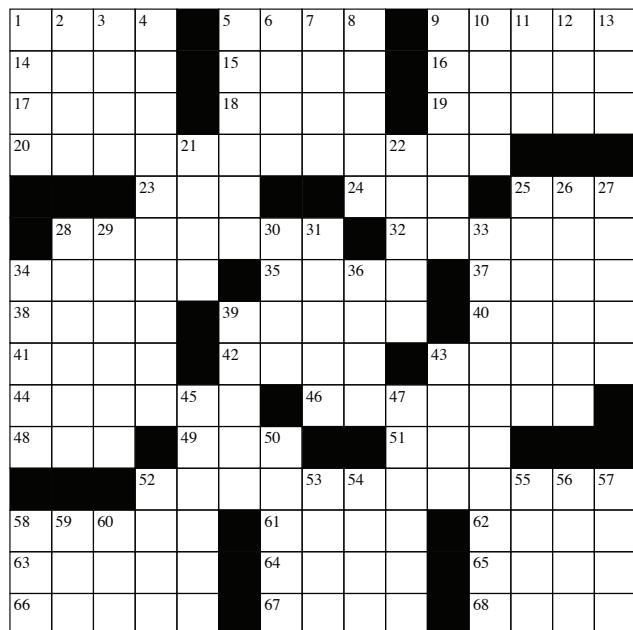
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18. Curves
19. Lets
20. Intimate and candid
23. Verily
24. Fem. title
25. Early third-century year
28. Hypersensitivity to some substance
32. Shallow spots
34. Hernia site
35. Of planes; pref.
37. Victory signs
38. Jungle beast
39. Done in
40. Famous twin
41. This: Sp.
42. Viscount's superior
43. Incensed
44. Teeter-totter
46. Dogs and hens?
48. Georgia, once: abbr.
49. Become firm
51. Letters on a postage stamp
52. Confirmation of the truth
58. Rose buyer's request
61. Deadly creatures
62. Rim
63. That is
64. Consequently
65. Part
66. Is introduced to
67. Juan Ponce de ____
68. Winter toy

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1. Wide cut
2. African lily
3. Tower site
4. Plots
5. 2009 movie for Sigourney Weaver
6. Poi source
7. Linear measure
8. Curvy letters
9. Shout of triumph
10. In ____; pouting
11. McCain, for one: abbr.
12. Explosive letters
13. Sullivan and Bradley
21. High school student
22. Felonious offense
25. Shakespearean hero
26. Golf shoe features
27. Outflow
28. Comes up
29. Plunderer
30. Celebration
31. Periods of time
33. Future dieters
34. Actress Sharon
36. Irritate
39. Underground drain
43. "____ Wonderful Life"
45. Deputies
47. City in Arizona
50. Malicious writing
52. Article of clothing
53. Word with head or knowledge
54. Othello's downfall
55. TV's "American ____"
56. Womanizer's glance
57. Indispensable item
58. Not well-lit
59. "____ to Billy Joe"
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❖ COLLEGE LIFE TODAY

The community keeps me marching

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SPECIAL TO THE UNION
HUMBOLDT STATE, ARCATA – Being active in college culture and finding community through the Marching Lumber Jacks and Entrepreneurs Club keeps me excited and engaged in school.

At the start of my college experience, I felt like a plethora of other college freshmen did. While I was excited to start a new chapter in my life, the daunting feelings of loneliness and homesickness weighed over me as a constant reminder that I was alone several hundred miles away from home.

Like so many college students, this is when I first met my new friend named “Anxiety.” The inability to connect with my new surroundings started to take a toll on my grades, and then new thoughts of quitting college began to creep up in my mind.

What I didn’t realize at the time was all I needed was a home away from home.

As time progressed I decided to be proactive and positive about my situation. I started to play music in the Marching Lumberjacks as an outlet for stress and anxiety.

With time, the rowdy kindness the band embodies pushed me out of my comfort zone like when we dance at field shows, or yell at the top of your lungs:



Martin Monjaraz

“You ain’t got no pancake mix” to distract and hopefully horrify enemy teams into submission.

I found that the thoughts that previously plagued my mind were replaced with a newfound excitement for the day and increased participation in school events.

This caused me to expand my horizons and eventually become Vice President for the Entrepreneurs Club at HSU.

Finding a community of quirky and like-minded business students who I shared classes with opened up new networking opportunities for me.

I started to participate regularly in the Arcata Chamber of Commerce mixers and Business School competitions, meeting

business leaders who may one day be my employers. I know I find myself a different person than who I was my freshman year. My grades changed from a C average to coming infuriatingly close to straight A’s.

I find myself hopeful for the future of my career. I cannot fathom a life without school and the opportunities it provides.

The sense of love, belonging and excitement brought upon me by these groups keeps me Marching On.

Martin Monjaraz is studying Business Administration with an emphasis on Marketing at Humboldt State University. He is one of the students documenting his college experience on social media with Get

Ready Humboldt. Find more at GetReadyHumboldt.com.

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Bars | Appeal, trials to proceed

❖ FROM A1

would be open to the public. It would be held before the ABC Appeals Board in Sacramento.

The day after the ruling, it was business as usual at the Sidelines and Toby and Jack's, where Mike Costanzo, Sal's son, was dealing with a leaky sink, a broken door and a noisy cooler.

He couldn't predict what might happen beyond the next round of ABC hearings, but was glad to be open for the holidays. "We're looking at all the options," he said.

Ten individuals with suspected involvement, including bartenders, bar security and customers, have been charged with various drug offenses stemming from the undercover probe.

All but one are being tried together, according to Deputy District Attorney Trent Timm, and he expects all of the cases to eventually be consolidated.

During the ABC hearing, Costanzo's attorney, Patrick Griego, had attempted to obtain testimony from those charged separately to assist in the defense.

But they declined to do so while their criminal trials were underway, citing the Fifth Amendment right not to self-incriminate. It's possible that their testimony in the ABC hearing could have been cited in the criminal trials, thus the refusal to testify.

It's not clear how long the criminal proceeding will take, nor whether any of the defendants will be able to testify in the ABC appeal. A preliminary hearing in the criminal cases is set for Jan. 10 in Humboldt County Superior Court.



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Woman assaulted by unknown suspect

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FAIRHAVEN – On Tuesday, Nov. 27 at about 11:20 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to New Navy Base Road in the Fairhaven area for the report of a sexual assault that had just occurred. When deputies arrived on scene, they learned that earlier in the evening the female victim had accepted a ride from an unknown male subject while in Eureka. The suspect drove the victim to the Fairhaven area, where he then physically and sexually assaulted her. The suspect fled northbound on New Navy Base Road in a black or dark-colored, mid-sized SUV. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male adult, in his 40s, 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 8 inches tall, approximately 200 pounds, with a long, black ponytail, a mustache and a goatee. The suspect was last seen wearing a grey sweatshirt and brown pants. Anyone with information regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

Robbery at Azalea State Reserve

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
McKINLEYVILLE – On Wednesday, Nov. 28 at about 6:30 p.m., the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Center received a call for service regarding an armed robbery that had just occurred at the Azalea State Reserve parking area. Deputies made contact with the victim at a nearby McKinleyville business. The victim told deputies that he and a male passenger had been in their vehicle at the parking area when a male suspect approached the victim asking for a cigarette. The suspect then left the parking area in a Chevy Blazer. According to the victim, the suspect vehicle returned several minutes later and struck the victim's vehicle. Two male suspects exited the Blazer, brandishing firearms at the victim. The suspects demanded the victim's wallet. The two suspects were last seen fleeing northbound on Azalea Avenue toward McKinleyville in a 1994 to 2000 model white Chevy Blazer, possibly spray painted black. Suspect one is described as a Hispanic male adult, 25 to 30 years old, 6 feet 2 inches tall, approximately 150 pounds, with short black hair. He was last seen wearing a black sweatshirt and dark jeans. Suspect two is described as a white male adult, 20 to 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, approximately 150 pounds, with short brown hair. He was last seen wearing dark clothes with a blue bandanna covering his face. Anyone with information regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

Don't get Grinched by delivery thieves

ARCATA POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARCATA – Did you know that there is a real life Grinch? Right now there are Grinches trying to steal Christmas from the good folks of Arcata. Recently, UPS and FedEx drivers report being followed by ne'er-do-wells watching for unsupervised packages left on door steps. Be alert, citizens of Whoville, and make sure you are having your packages delivered to safe locations. Protect yourself by trying the following:
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2. Check in with that retired neighbor that seems to always be looking out their window at your front porch. Maybe they can bring your package inside for you until you get home.
3. Get a remote monitoring device. Come on, who doesn't want to scream at people on their porch remotely?
4. Lastly make sure you sign for your packages. This is probably the delivery guys' least favorite option, but Christmas is at stake.



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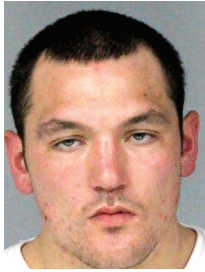
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Clam Beach suspicions result in many charges

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CLAM BEACH – On Thursday, Nov. 29 at about 10:30 a.m., a Humboldt County Sheriff's deputy on patrol at Clam Beach County Park observed a suspicious vehicle parked in the north parking lot. The deputy observed two male subjects associated with the vehicle leave towards the beach on foot. Upon further investigation, the deputy learned that the vehicle had been reported stolen out of Arcata the previous night. Additional deputies with the Sheriff's Office and a ranger with the Bureau of Land Management responded to assist in contacting the suspects. The suspects, later identified as Richard Lucas Martin, 28, and Blaine



Richard Lucas Martin



Blaine Richard Martin

Richard Martin, 26, were located on the beach and taken into custody. Blaine Martin was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of possession of stolen property, possession of a stolen vehicle, accessory to a felony, tampering with a vehicle, possession of burglary tools and possession of

drug paraphernalia. Richard Martin was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on two misdemeanor warrants for possession of a controlled substance and driving with a suspended license, in addition to fresh charges of possession of a stolen vehicle, accessory to a felony, possession of a controlled substance, possession of burglary tools, possession of stolen property less than \$950 and tampering with a vehicle. Anyone with information regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

APD is doing outreach and inviting you in



BRAE BEAT Arcata Police Chief Brian Ahearn continued his get-to-know-you tour of Arcata Sunday morning on Chester Avenue in Sunny Brae, assisted by Officer Heidi Grozman. As with previous gatherings in such far-flung neighborhoods as Valley West, Windsong Village and Northtown Ahearn passed out his business card and urged citizens to stay in touch. In the sleepy shire of Sunny Brae, the new chief was told of issues with burglaries, which spurred creation of numerous Neighborhood Watch cells there, plus chronic speeding on Buttermilk lane and other streets, and the advent of illegal camping in the Sunny Brae Tract of the Arcata Community Forest. KLH | UNION

Open house with donuts is Saturday

ARCATA POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARCATA – The Arcata Police Department (APD) is excited to be opening its doors to the community for A Look Inside the APD on Saturday, Dec. 8. This family-friendly event provides a unique opportunity for community members to visit APD, ask questions and learn more about the Police Department's work in Arcata's neighborhoods. Chief Brian Ahearn will be offering tours inside the Police Department and of APD's Mobile Command Vehicle, and attendees will have the opportunity to meet Officer O'Donovan and his K9 Baron. Plus, coffee, pastries and donuts will be provided. A Look Inside the APD will take place on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Arcata Police Department, located at 736 F St. All community members are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, please call (707) 822-2428.

Hairy HCSO personnel raise \$2,900 for youth

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HUMBOLDT – Friday, Nov. 30 brought an end to "No Shave November" at the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. Throughout the month of November, deputies and staff were given the chance to opt out of dress code for a donation of \$30 to Humboldt CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), CAST (Child Abuse Services Team) or Wild Souls Ranch. The Sheriff's Office allowed those who donated to grow out their beard or dye their hair and paint their nails blue. On Friday, Sheriff William Honsal and participants presented members of CASA, CAST and Wild Souls Ranch with the donations, totaling \$2,935. "When Sheriff Honsal reached out to me, I was so happy because we work so closely together with the Sheriff's Office at CAST," District Attorney Maggie Fleming said. "To have them recognize it in this way was really wonderful." All three programs selected this year for donations support at-risk youth in Humboldt County. CAST



HIRSUTE HEROES Crimefighting HCSO and other personnel who intentionally neglected their personal grooming outside the county courthouse. SUBMITTED PHOTO

is a multi-disciplinary interview team, which serves children and families that have experienced violence. Meanwhile CASA, trains community volunteers to serve children in the foster system. "Those volunteers advocate for the children, help them get access to services they might not be getting and also act as a friend for them while they're going through a difficult time in their lives," CASA Development Director Chelsea Brown said. Wild Souls Ranch takes an alternative approach to supporting at-risk youth by providing equine-assisted growth and learning for children in foster care or who have been adopted and children who have experienced trauma or neglect. "This donation is going to go towards our scholarship program, which is an after school program for youth to come and experience equine-assisted growth and learning with our horses and social workers at no cost to them or their families," Wild Souls Ranch Executive Director Savannah McCarty said. "No Shave November" is just one of several programs the Sheriff's Office participates in throughout the year to support our community.

Aaron Ostrom and Pacific Outfitters: a passion for the outdoors

Arcata Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Joellen Clark-Peterson interviews owner Aaron Ostrom of Pacific Outfitters, an Arcata Chamber member for 35 years. **You're not quite 40, so how has Pacific Outfitters been a member for 35 years? What's the story?**

I'm 39. It started in 1968 as Pacific Marine Engineering by my father and his friends (all HSU alumni) located off Jacob's Avenue. It was a dive business because my father got his Masters in Oceanography.

Slowly, as they got into more outdoor activities they started selling them, too (like tennis and skiing). They purchased the Eureka store – used to be a grocery store – and shortly after that in like '72, they purchased the New Outdoor Store that was on the Arcata Plaza. They loved community events and once rapelled from the Jacoby's Storehouse!

Up until the mid 2000's they had Pro Sport Center and the New Outdoor Store and no one knew they were the same owners, but they were. Arcata, ironically was the gun store, the hook and bullet place, and Eureka was more athletics.

In late 1990s the customer base had changed so they moved the guns and fishing all to Eureka and Arcata became more apparel, outdoor gear, more a college store with bikes.

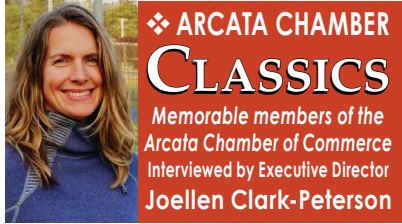
I came along in 2002. I vowed never to work for my father – I never wanted to be the boss' kid. Before that I was running hotels and grocery stores and got tired of eggs, milk, and bread, but I came on in 2002 to help with the Arcata location and turned that store around from the position it was in. Then I went and made some big changes at the Eureka store.

In 2009, we opened up the Ukiah location and that's when

we changed the business to Pacific Outfitters.

You are an interesting blend of an outdoorsman, a gun advocate, a hippie – But how would you describe yourself?

I'm passionate for a healthy, active lifestyle and that includes enjoying nature, harvesting food in nature – fishing, hunting. I love backpacking, kayaking.



I don't wear one cape. I do whatever is available at the time. Right now is mushroom hunting. I grew up in Santa Rosa with my mother (who was a sheriff) and didn't get into the outdoors till I moved up here to be a part of the store.

It wasn't until I started working at the store that I took my first backpacking trip – it really improved my quality of life.

As far as guns, personal protection – It's a big responsibility having a gun shop. You really need to know what you're talking about. I needed to immerse myself in that and ended up liking it.

What is the most challenging thing about running your business?

The whole dynamic of owning a brick-and-mortar store is changing almost daily, especially as we approach the holiday season.

Actually there is no holiday season. Between online shopping and other impacts on this industry and county, it's hard and you have to be on top of it. You have to be able to make quick and dramatic adjustments as you see things coming down the pipeline. Things come in waves. Departments will be building and then they'll crest and become saturated

and then dive. You have to figure out where you are and what you're selling in each category. You can't invest too much or too little.

Retail isn't for the faint of heart. What keeps you going?

What keeps us going? Reminding the community that we care about them. We aren't here to just have a retail shop.

We are here to make a better community which is why we started our Green Team, too. We started that in 2014. We picked up over 300,000 pounds since we started and we haven't missed a single weekend.

Passion for environmental stewardship is part of having passion for the outdoors, and showing people how to reduce their impact is a huge part of our being able to continue to enjoy nature.

We get about 400 volunteers a year. We started a chapter in Mendocino with my brother. We've been able to address some real problem areas like Samoa Beach, Scenic Drive and Cooper's Gulch.

What are the main things people come into your store for?

Everyday essentials – shoes and apparel. That's your most diverse customer. We try to provide a nice diverse selection for outdoor/lifestyle apparel.

We also sell somewhat technical equipment and not everyone wants to be a complete expert on every piece of that so people come to us to get expert insight.

What is the most crucial element of your business?

People come to us for the experience – if someone wanted to buy something we sell, they could get it online, but they come here for the engagement.

We train for customer engagement. Our employees are the bones and the skin and the community is the blood pumping through us. If we give them the best experience they'll come back.



INTO THE WILD Aaron Ostrom and his son. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

That means our employees need to be qualified and experienced and know what they're talking about. A lot of our staff are also instructors and guides.

How do you see the direction of business going in Arcata?

We're all in this together. Sharing information is important for an area our size. We're all in the same community so the more we can play to our strengths and work together, the more successful we'll be.

I know you utilize tech to stay organized. What app do you use the most?

onX Hunt. I downloaded it for hunting, but use it more for Green Team. It's an app that gives you satellite footage and I use it to see who owns the property so we can contact the landowner to let them know if we see a mess.

What is your perspective on how our culture is changing due to our heavy screen time?

The whole smartphone/online prevents people from getting outdoors because they're plugged in.

We can't lose that passion for the outdoors. That's what's around us. There is a growing trend of the plug-in culture and the outdoors passion is waning. Our role becomes more important to help people know that our own backyard is better than any app on the phone.

My son has PS 4 but it's really limited. To earn play time he has to do stuff outdoors like hiking and helping me mushroom hunt. I got him the Playstation because it's an excellent bargaining chip. You want to play it? Get outdoors and you can.

You give kids something like this so you can use it as leverage. But people get their kid a video game and it's full on immersion and you can't peel them away, but it should be a privilege.

Are you excited about any books?

The Wild Trees. We see redwoods all the time, but some people don't understand what we see in our own backyard.

It talks about the history of our redwoods through two guys setting out to find the biggest trees in the world reporting what they find along that quest.

It gets into the whole ecosystem of the redwood tree and the cool thing is you can read that book and go to the spots.

It's turned me onto a new passion: tree hunting. This is my second or third year of really checking out trees and groves and trails and immersing myself in the redwood culture.

What I thought I knew is one one-thousandth of what is out there and that keeps me excited and energized because it will take the rest of my life.

Entanglements | Reduction goals set in new bill

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body” and amputations of appendages.

Amputations usually occur “when a line cinches around the appendage and then it starts to degrade and cuts off circulation, and then it essentially falls off.”

Entanglements cause “nutritional stress, which is one of my greatest concerns because it demonstrates an immense amount of suffering that the animal is going through,” Folkens said.

Showing a photograph, Folkens added, “For an animal to get into this condition, it takes probably a month or two to end like this and it's all a period of fear and stress.”

Entanglements also lead to lacerations, infections, infestations and drownings, he said.

Scott Benson, a NOAA fisheries biologist, said there have been 450 whale entanglements reported in California since 1982. The rate spiked at 177 reports from 2014 to 2017, with a peak seen in 2015.

For the West Coast region, there were 26 entanglements confirmed in 2017 and 27 in 2018. The majority was in California and although confirmed entanglements have dropped from the peak of 48 seen in 2015, the present numbers are still far above the annual average of about 10 confirmed entanglements seen in previous years.

Legal pressure

The joint committee was also briefed on a lawsuit filed against the state by the Center for Biological Diversity alleging that the state's management of the Dungeness fishery violates the Endangered Species Act. The lawsuit demands a federal Endangered Species Act take permit for the Dungeness crab fishery.

Assemblymember Mike Stone, the joint committee's vice-chair, said there's broad awareness that the entanglement issue needs to be addressed definitively and quickly.

“Regardless of the outcome of the lawsuit, public pressure and the court of public opinion is starting to weigh in more and more significantly,” he continued. “The uptick in whale entanglements puts more pressure on us and everyone in this room to seek solutions, not in the next three to five years but solutions now.”

Stone emphasized the need for “viable solutions on the shortest possible timeline to reduce the horrific things that we're seeing.”

Disentanglement

The state has already taken several actions on the issue. An entanglement working group has developed a Risk Assessment and Mitigation Program (RAMP) which has been codified in in Senate Bill 1309 sponsored by McGuire.

His bill also advances a series of measures, including giving the director of the CDFW the authority to take management actions if elevated

risk is identified.

Also, the state's Ocean Protection Council has gotten \$7.5 million from the state budget for programs that address entanglement.

Technological approaches such as ropeless gear are also being tested but Dick Ogg, a commercial fisherman from Bodega Bay, said technofixes have so far proved to be impractical.

Noah Oppenheim, the executive director of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, which is supporting the state in the lawsuit, said the entanglement reduction goals will be realized through the measures outlined in McGuire's bill.

The whale conservation plan may also include applying for a federal take permit. But Bonham said approval of the plan could take up to two years.

In and out of court

Disagreement over what method will yield the quickest and most effective results was expressed in an exchange between Oppenheim and Kristen Monsell, the Center for Biological Diversity's Ocean Program Litigation Director.

Oppenheim said federal and state officials, scientists and others agree that advancing solutions through the working group process is a “superior option.”

He added, “At this point I'm confident in the state's strategy here and we look forward to working with our friends at CDFW on this.”

Monsell said that her group does see “promise” in the working group's RAMP program “but we do really want to see science-based management measures that significantly reduce the risk of entanglement and do so very quickly.”

She added that it's “unfortunate that we're now talking about this at the end of 2018 when we were first raising this issue in 2014 ... the whales just don't have time to wait, nor should they – the state really has a legal and moral obligation to step up and really make some significant changes.”

Changing ocean: The hearing also focused on the algal blooms spurred by warm water conditions and the production of the domoic acid toxin that triggers Dungeness crab delays and area closures.

The 2015 spike in entanglements coincided with warm ocean water temperatures that changed the distribution of whales and their food, bringing them closed to shore where entanglements are more likely.

The 2015 to 2016 Dungeness crab season was declared a disaster due to domoic acid impacts and McGuire said more funding needs to be allocated for the state's testing for the toxin.

The entanglement and domoic acid issues will be further explored at a follow-up hearing in the first quarter of 2019.

Got your BMPs in place?

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – With the onset of the rainy season, the City of Arcata Environmental Services Department advises builders that all construction activities causing soil disturbances are required to have appropriate erosion control Best Management Practices (BMPs) in place.

As of Oct.15, BMPs must be installed and properly maintained to prevent soil and other material from leaving construction sites and to assure that only “rain goes down the drain.” This protects Arcata's creeks, wetlands and Humboldt Bay from stormwater pollution.

For specific BMPs that are suitable for conditions that may occur

on a construction site, consult the *Arcata Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual*, available at the City of Arcata Environmental Services Department, the Arcata Library and online at cityofarcata.org by searching “BMP.”

The Environmental Services Department also has a “Construction Site Guidelines for Water Quality Protection” brochure with an overview of construction BMPs. It is available at the City's “Business Stormwater Pollution Prevention Practices” webpage at cityofarcata.org/355/Business-Stormwater-Pollution-Prevention, or enter search terms “contractor BMP” at cityofarcata.org.

Don't grease me, bro

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata Environmental Services Department encourages residents to properly dispose of cooking grease during the holiday season and all year long.

Many people celebrate the holiday season by preparing traditional holiday feasts including turkey, ham, gravy, stuffing and, let's not forget, desserts. As delicious as these foods may be, they are prepared with cooking oil, grease, butter and rendered fat - all of which can cause sewer back-ups if they enter the sanitary sewer system.

Fats, oils and grease (FOG) used for cooking or created as a result of cooking can wreak havoc on drains and the waste water system if not disposed of properly. Fats, oils and grease should never be poured down a sink drain or toilet. If this does occur, it increases chances for clogged drains resulting in costly plumbing problems for residents or sanitary sewer overflows.

Sanitary sewer overflows are a public health concern and cause environmental problems.

“City crews will respond to correct sanitary sewer overflows,” says Mark André, Director of the City of Arcata's Environmental Services Department, “But prevention is always the best course of action, and

proper disposal of fats, oils and grease will avoid many plumbing and sewer problems.”

Cooled and solidified cooking grease or oil should be placed in a sealed container, stored in the freezer until it has hardened, and then, put in a solid waste garbage bin. Alternatively, pour fats and oils into cat litter until it is absorbed and then dispose of the litter in the trash. Large amounts of fats and grease can also be taken to the Humboldt Waste Management Authority's Household Hazardous Waste collection facility.

Here are other tips to avoid FOG-related clogged sewer drains:

- Avoid pouring cooking grease down the sink drain or toilet
- Wipe greasy dishes and pots with a paper towel or napkin to absorb cooking oil before washing;
- Scrape vegetable scraps from dishes for backyard compost and scrape greasy food residue into the garbage prior to washing;
- Avoid placing food that contains fats, oil and grease into the garbage disposal.

To report sanitary sewer overflows and for more information regarding fat, oil and grease disposal and proper disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes, please call 707-822-5957.

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The Arcata Forest Fund at the Humboldt Area Foundation provides a source for private, tax-deductible donations to assist the City of Arcata in purchasing forest lands to be added to Arcata forests. Donations go directly toward the purchase and restoration of local forest lands and will help the City leverage grants. Donations can be made online by visiting hafoundation.org/Giving/Make-a-Gift-Today/Give-Now, or by calling (707) 442-2993. Community members may also send donations by mail to: Humboldt Area Foundation, 363 Indianola Rd., Bay-side, CA 95524.

Arcata water line project starts today

ARCATA – The 2018 Water Line Replacement Project will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

The City of Arcata has contracted with RAO Construction Co. for this project, and their work will involve the replacement of water mains and water service connections at various locations throughout the City.

The project includes, but is not limited to, roadway excavation, paving, drainage improvements, replacing water mains and valves, and connecting pipes to the existing system.

Work for this project is scheduled to take place on J Street between 16th and 18th streets from Wednesday, Dec. 5 to Tuesday, Dec. 18.

The project will then move to 17th Street between I and J streets on Wednesday, Dec. 19 and will continue through early January 2019.

Project construction will run Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on some days the contractor will extend work hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. On the days of scheduled work, community members are urged to follow all directions and traffic control devices within the project area.

Additional project locations will be announced as they become available, and construction for this project is scheduled to be completed by the beginning of March 2019.

If problems are encountered with this project, please contact RAO Construction Co. at (707) 443-2118 or the City of Arcata at (707) 825-2173. For updates on construction progress and project plans, visit cityofarcata.org.

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Holiday Open House

ARCATA MAIN STREET

ARCATA – The Arcata Holiday Open House takes place Friday, Dec. 7 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Among the activities that evening:

- Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at 5 p.m. in the horse drawn carriage to the Plaza. They will be on hand until 8 p.m.
- The Minor Theatre and Hensel's Ace Hardware will offer complimentary popcorn and hot chocolate to attendees.
- Complimentary carriage rides have been made available to the community from Arcata Exchange and Tri-Counties Bank and are available just after 5 p.m. and continue to 8 p.m. around the Plaza.
- There will be photo opportunities, bubbles and live music.
- Participating businesses are offering refreshments such as cookies or drinks.

McK Christmas Celebration

MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Christmas Celebration takes place Thursday, Dec. 7 at the McKinleyville Shopping Center, 1505 Central Ave.

From 5 to 7 p.m., there will be children's activities, horse-drawn carriage rides, Christmas treats, crafts and more.

From 5 to 5:30 p.m. there will be Christmas music on the front lawn. At 5:30 p.m., Santa Claus will arrive on a fire truck and will light the Christmas tree. Bring a camera and have your photo taken with Santa Claus.

Holiday craft fairs

Freshwater Boutique

Freshwater Community Club's annual Holiday Boutique is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be held in the Freshwater School auditorium at 75 Greenwood Heights Dr. in Eureka.

Holiday Craft Market

The 2018 Holiday Craft Market takes place on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center, located at 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway in Arcata. (707) 822-7091, cityofarcata.org

Indie Crafts Fair

The Indie Crafts Fair in Trinidad Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Trinidad School Holiday Crafts Fair in the cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. are just part of the all day Holidays in Trinidad event on Sunday, Dec. 9 starting with Santa's arrival in a boat.

Holiday sale

The Humboldt Grange No. 501 will host a Holiday Sale and Gift-Wrapping Event on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 5845 Humboldt Hill Rd. in Eureka,

Art and Craft Fair in Bayside

The Bayside Community Hall holds its 8th annual Holiday Makers Art and Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 16 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 2297 Jacoby Creek Rd. in Bayside.



❖ ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

Robin Hood Space-Capade

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

ARCATA – The Arcata Playhouse annual holiday show heads for outerspace with *Robin Hood: Knights of the Stars A Space-Capade* opening Thursday, Dec. 6 and running for two weekends.

In space no-one can hear you scream with laughter in this fun Holiday Panto for the whole family. Across the planetary systems, The Sherriff of Not-again is getting richer while the poor are getting poorer – if only there was someone to come to the rescue.

Enter Robin Hood Space Knight. Join him and his Starry Men as they romp through space meeting various local stars along the way.



ROBIN HOOD KNIGHT OF THE STARS David Powell and Sarah Peters.
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Along with special guests each night the show features Alex Blouin as Robin Hood and David Powell as Omar Sherriff of Not-again with Jackie Dandeneau, Sarah Peters, Ben Clifton, James Peck, Jeff Kelly,

Benjamin Shaeffer, Sarah Peters and Introducing “the Binarians” Halla Kramer and Véla Battle.

Music is by the Blue Lake Community Choir and musicians Tim Randles, Mike LaBolle and Misha Scott.

Special rotating nightly guests include Bandamonium, Sienna Nelson and Skye McKinley, Art Jones, Lyndsey Battle, Kati Texas, Humboldt Music Academy Flute Ensemble and Space Socks.

Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 general, \$10 students and seniors and \$8 youth 12 and under. The Playhouse is located at 1251 Ninth St.

There is a special benefit performance for the Arcata Soroptomists on Friday, Dec. 7 for \$15. Tickets available at Wildberries Marketplace, online at arcataplayhouse.org or reserve at (707) 822-1575.



ARCATA ON CANVAS The “All Things Arcata” art show and seasonal celebration will open Friday, Dec. 14 at Umpqua Bank, 1063 G St. for Arts! Arcata. Some 20 artists will show works that depict the character, history and beauty of this unique Humboldt community. Artist in the show will include Toni Magyar, Jim McVicker (top right), Stock Schleuter (bottom right), Steve Porter, Ryan Jensen, Paul Rickard (top left), Jody Bryan, Richard Stockwell, Ken Jarvela, Alan Sanborn, Joyce Jonte and Rick Tolley. Artists have worked tirelessly out on the streets of Arcata, the Arcata Marsh and Arcata Bottom to capture the “goings-on” and the daily life of the town. The group Dogbone, led by John King, will play music at the venue. Come join in the celebration of Arcata, talk art, life and meet the artists. Thanks to Toni Magyar for organizing the show and for the support of Umpqua Bank.

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HOLIDAY TEA & TOUR The Historical Sites Society of Arcata holds its annual Holiday Tea & Tour Sunday, Dec. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Phillips House Museum, Seventh and Union streets.

Enjoy tea and dainty refreshments while poring over the Arcata antiques and eerie mannequins depicting fashions from times past. arcatahistory.org

WIND ENSEMBLE Join the Humboldt State University Department of Music, conductor Paul Cummings, and the HSU Wind Ensemble for an evening of American composed music for band on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall on the HSU campus.

Opening with a Warren Barker arrangement of George Gershwin's *Strike Up the Band*, the concert will also in-

clude Robert Russell Bennett's *Suite of Old American Dances*, *Epinicion* by composer John Paulson, *Symphony* by North Coast composer Michael Kibbe, and two arrangements of popular works by Leonard Bernstein: *Make Our Garden Grow* from *Candide*, and *America* from *West Side Story*.

Admission is \$10 general, \$5 senior/child and free for HSU students with ID.

JAZZ STANDARDS Join the Humboldt State University Department of Music, band leader Dan Aldag and the HSU AM Jazz Band for an evening of favorite jazz standards on Thursday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall on the HSU campus.

Admission is \$10 general, \$5 senior/child and free for HSU students with ID.

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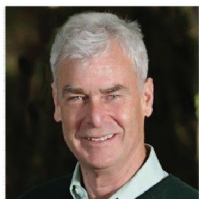
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GIFT MAKING WORKSHOP The United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville, invites all children to its 14th annual Children’s Holiday Gift Making Workshop, set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. Children create affordable, high quality gifts as an alternative to shopping. This year’s crafts include wooden tool boxes, hot-chocolate cones, bath bombs, polar fleece hats and many more. Projects range in price from 50 cents to \$2.50. This charge merely helps offset the cost of materials. Santa will also be on hand. Scholarships are provided on a limited basis through the McKinleyville Family Resource Center and local Boy and Girl Scouts. Above, April Sousa helps Iris Szanto of McKinleyville make a candy-cane mouse at the Children’s Holiday Gift Making Workshop last year. For more information call (707) 839-5691. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Holiday cheer in Blue Lake

It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas... and Blue Lake is no exception. Over the past weekend, the Blue Lake Christmas tree lighting took place, and you can now see a beautiful little tree on the corner of Railroad and Broderick adorned with lovely twinkle lights.

Thank you Blue Lake Chamber of Commerce for this amazing community display.

And since it is that season of the year, we often try to spread a little cheer to those who are in need. If you are interested in helping families in the Blue Lake area, go visit the Blue Lake Post Office today and check out the Angel Tree. Choose an ornament from the tree and purchase a suggested gift to provide to a child in need this Christmas. Return the gift, unwrapped, with the ornament tag attached to the Blue Lake Family Resource Center, located behind City Hall, no later than Dec. 12.

Keep your eyes open for a very special event this year out on by the Blue Lake Saddle Club. A story book tour will feature horses and riders and stories one special night this season. More information to come when it is available.

Just a couple other things to remember, the Mad River Grange monthly breakfast will take place on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 8 a.m. and the monthly Grange meeting will be on Dec. 12, beginning with a meal for the community to share at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

I can’t wait to share more holiday fanfare next week.



BLUE LAKE NOTES
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Remembering Guy Kulstad

HUMBOLDT AREA FOUNDATION

HUMBOLDT – Guy Kulstad was many things to many people: A civil engineer, veteran, ocean explorer, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who hosted notoriously huge Christmas parties at his home in Trinidad.

He was also a steadfast volunteer for the Humboldt Literacy Project for more than 11 years, helping adults improve their lives by learning to read. Only after his death in December 2017 did the Humboldt Literacy Project learn the true extent of Kulstad’s generosity: Along with volunteering, Kulstad had anonymously been donating money through the Humboldt Area Foundation to cover medical insurance for the nonprofit’s employees. After his passing, the Kulstad Family Fund continued this legacy. Kulstad is just one example of generosity of spirit we see in our region, where many people donate not only money, but also their time and talent to make our communities stronger. To honor and amplify this philosophy, Humboldt Area Foundation is gathering stories for the 100 Acts of Giving campaign, with the goal of sharing at least 100 stories like Kulstad’s by Dec. 31. TalkToUs@hafoundation.org

WORLD DANCE PARTY The Humboldt Folk Dancers invite the public to a live music, World Dance Party on Friday, Dec. 7 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., in the Creamery District in Arcata. The event features easy dances and an evening of world music with international bands. All ages and dance levels are welcome. (707) 496-6734. humboldtfolkdancers.org



SMALL PAINTING SALE The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust is joining the Trinidad Civic Club in celebrating “Holidays in Trinidad” on Sunday Dec. 9. The Simmons Gallery will hold a “Small Painting” sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring the artwork of Paul Rickard, Rick Tolley, Bjorn Lundeen, Dolores Terry and Jody Bryan. This is a great way to get holiday gifts and support your local land trust. The Gallery/land trust office will reopen at 3 p.m. for the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust annual meeting-the public is invited, and welcomed to learn more about the TCLT. (707) 677-2501, trinidadcoastallandtrust.org SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Club to bring out the antique silver, vintage dishes

Trinidad Civic Club’s past and current presidents will be honored at the Club’s annual Christmas Tea on Thursday, Dec. 6 in the Club Room, Town Hall.

Socializing starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by a short business meeting with Co-Presidents Dana Hope and Jan West presiding, and then pianist Jackie Hogan and program chairman Penne O’Gara will lead Christmas favorite Christmas carols.

The club’s past presidents, some from far away, and some still in Trinidad, who will be honored are Marilyn Westberg, Susan Morton, Marta Tennant, Donna Haddock, Liz Thatcher, Mary Showers-Monroe, Kathleen Duncan, Patti Williams, Judy Heyenga and Anne Odum.

Hostesses for the fancy tea, when the club’s antique silver and vintage dishes are brought out, are Jan West, Martha Sue Davis and Shirley Laos. All of the club’s 43 members and guests are invited to join in the festive Christmas celebration.

Annual Trinidad Holiday Ball

The Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce invites the Trinidad community to the annual Trinidad Holiday Ball on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall. Music

by the Val Leone Jazz Quartet. Treats by Brett Shuler Catering. Beverages by local wineries and breweries. Silent auction with generous donations from local businesses. Members and guests warmly encouraged to attend. The cost is \$35 per person admission. Call (707) 677-1610 chamber voice mail for reservations or email Allie at greatertrinidadchamber@gmail.com.

Holidays in Trinidad

Laura Rose writes the holiday spirit will light up the whole town, all day, on Sunday, Dec. 9. The event includes the arrival of Santa at Murphy’s in his fishing boat at 11 a.m.; an Indie craft fair, with 27 local artist booths, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall sponsored by Friends of the Trinidad Library, with the \$2 entrance fee going to support library programming, materials and events and food by Frankie’s Bagels and libations served by KMUD; refreshments and the sale of small paintings by local artists at Simmons Gallery from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. followed by a Trinidad Coastal Land Trust annual meeting at 3 p.m.; a Craft Fair and Scholastic Book Sale at Trinidad School from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Santa in his Gingerbread Village on the tennis court from 11:30 to 3 p.m. (bring your own camera and take a picture with Santa for a suggested \$5 donation to the Memorial Lighthouse Fund); Trinidad Museum is open from 12:30 to 4 p.m. with Bob Hallmark hand crafted stone ware for sale along with a stun-

ning George Bucquet glass bowl; free hot chocolate and cookies with Santa for the children from 3:15 to 4 p.m. at the Seascape; Trinidad Art Gallery Christmas caroling from 4 to 4:30 p.m. and a holiday lighting ceremony at Trinidad Pier at 5 p.m.

All day, Trinidad businesses will be open, donating 10 percent of sales to the Memorial Lighthouse fund, which goes to permanently locating the lighthouse on Trinidad Rancheria property at the harbor.

‘Inspiration’s Source’

Inner-Center Fine Arts Institute, Inc. co-founder Donna Haddock will present “Inspiration’s Source” at her Dec. 7 Ladies Fine Arts Salon starting at 10 a.m.

Ladies who attend these unfliningly uplifting presentations and discussions leave refreshed and optimistic about the beauty of the universe. There is a \$10 suggested donation to the 501c3 non-profit corporation. Light refreshments served. Call (707) 496-5350 for information and venue directions.

Parker Creek Trail

Have you enjoyed the newly improved Parker Creek Trail to Old Home Beach?

Five volunteers from Trinidad Coastal Land Trust recently installed 24 new steps to make the eroding, dangerous trail beautiful and accessible. Hats off to the TCLT people who made it happen.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

Young musicians compete to perform with Eureka Symphony

EUREKA SYMPHONY

EUREKA – The Eureka Symphony will hold auditions for its Young Artist Competition on Jan. 20. Two young artists will be selected to play with the symphony in the Inventive Voices concert set at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts on April 12 and 13.

The first-place winner will also perform at its day-time Schools to Symphony performance for local schoolchildren on April 11.

First place winner will receive an award of \$200, the second place winner’s award will be \$100.

Previous winners of the Eureka Symphony’s Young Artist Competition include Kira Weiss, Otis Harriel, Clara Lisle, Ryan MacEvoy McCullough and Fiona Ryder-Gadd.

Auditions will be held at Humboldt State University, Music Building Room 205 on Jan. 20, starting at 3 p.m. and going no later than 8 p.m., depending on number of applicants. Winners will be expected to rehearse with the Eureka Symphony at the Arkley Center on the evenings of April 9 and 10 as well as other rehearsals.

An application can be obtained by emailing eurekasymphony@gmail.com.

Free local screenings of Masterpiece Theater’s Victoria

PBS NORTH COAST

HUMBOLDT – PBS North Coast and its partners the Humboldt County Library, Eureka Woman’s Club and the Minor Theater in Arcata invite the public to three free preview screenings of episode one from the series *Victoria*, Season 3, produced by Masterpiece Theater.

This new season will air on PBS North Coast beginning Sunday, Jan. 13, at 9 p.m.

In Britain, one woman

stands between order and chaos: Queen Victoria. Jenna Coleman stars as the young but fearless monarch, facing a crisis that threatens to end her reign.

As Season 3 gets underway, Victoria is pregnant with her sixth child. But she has much else on her mind, chiefly the Revolutions of 1848, when the downtrodden throughout Europe begin agitating for the overthrow of aristocratic rule.

In England, this discontent leads to Chartism, a set of demands for universal male suffrage, the secret ballot, equal representation for voters and other reforms that were consid-

ered radical by leading political figures during Victoria’s reign.

Free public screenings:

- Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St. in Eureka. There will be a short talk by Charity Grella about the history of Britain during this period in time followed by the episode of *Victoria*.

- Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. at the Eureka Woman’s Club, 1531 J St, Eureka. This will start with an afternoon tea along with some delectable food items baked



by members of the Eureka Woman’s Club which will be available for purchase. Organizers encourage everyone to come dressed in their finest Victorian

garb for a costume contest. The *Victoria* episode will begin at 4 p.m.

- Saturday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. at the Minor Theater, 1001 H St. in Arcata. Please reserve your seats through PBS North Coast by calling (707) 445-0813. Leave your name and how many in your party. You can also just show up to the Minor Theater.

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QUILTERS GUILD Redwood Empire Quilters Guild will meet on Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Faith Center, 1032 Bay St., Eureka beginning with a potluck at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short meeting and presentation about the Dress a Girl project by Sandy Gilmore. Join us for the potluck, and several quick gift demonstrations. There will also be a bake sale with donations collected for Food For People and Sequoia Humane Society. For more information, call Martha Johnson at (707) 445-4685.

PORCUPINES Join the HSU Natural History Museum located at 1242 G St. in Arcata, for “Where’d the Porcupines Go?” a lecture presented by Tim Bean and Pairsa Belameric, Friday, Dec. 7 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Porcupines were once a fairly common sight, yet over the last 20 years populations have been in decline. Find out more about the natural history of this amazing rodent and how they survive in the forests of the North Coast. Please arrive early for a good seat. Donations are appreciated.

HIKE IN THE REDWOODS The North Group Sierra Club invites the public to a medi-

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um difficulty, eight-mile hike in Humboldt Redwoods State Park's Dyerville and Bull Creek Flats on Saturday, Dec. 8. Carpools meet at 8 a.m. at Herrick Avenue Park & Ride lot on U.S. Highway 101 South. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of Save the Redwoods League and Humboldt Redwoods State Park as we hike Dyerville and Bull Creek Flats. See the historic Women's Federation Grove up close. Walk among the giants, and reflect on the achievements of early-day conservationists, many of them local women's club members. Bring lunch, water, and good hiking footwear. No dogs. Contact leader Ned for more info at (707) 825-3652 or nedforsyth48@gmail.com. Heavy rain may cancel.

PINTS FOR NONPROFITS On Wednesday, Dec. 12, between 5 and 8 p.m., Friends of

the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) will host a Pints for Nonprofits event at Redwood Curtain Brewing Company. Redwood Curtain will donate \$1 for every pint of beer sold between noon and midnight to FOAM. The brewery is located at 550 South G St., Arcata, across the street from the Marsh. Come bid on Silent Auction items (make great holiday gifts!), purchase sweet treats from our bake sale, and make free Marsh critter clay ornaments. We invite all community members to come mix and mingle with FOAM Board members, volunteers, and organization members. If you would like to donate an item to the Silent Auction, please drop it off at the Marsh Interpretive Center no later than Sunday, Dec. 9. Be sure to complete a form to accompany your tax-deductible donation.

DUNES MEETING Join the Humboldt Coastal Dunes Cooperative for an annual public meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal

Nature Center, 220 Stamps Ln. in Manila. This public meeting will feature a series of short presentations including Updates on the Dunes Climate Ready Study by the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge and The Wildlands Conservancy, Management of the Ocean Ranch Unit by California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Background and Next Steps for Friends of the Dunes most recent land acquisition, and a presentation on Western Snowy Plovers and their Habitat Relationships by Mark Colwell of Humboldt State University. The Humboldt Coastal Dunes Cooperative facilitates coordinated ecosystem management of coastal dune environments through collaboration among stakeholders. The intention of the Cooperative is to implement this mission by coordinating restoration, preservation, education, public outreach, enforcement activities and the acquisition by appropriate land stewards of unprotected high priority lands. For more information, please contact Friends of the Dunes at (707) 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00702

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BAYSIDE HANDYMAN HOME SERVICES 4466 DUBEAULT RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524 P.O. BOX 216, BAYSIDE, CA 95524 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MIKE IVAN 4466 DUBEAULT RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524**

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/MIKE IVAN OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 20, 2018 **KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00710

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WAVES HAIR STUDIO 1065 K ST. SUITE D ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SUZANNE PAZ-SWAGERT 2006 ERNEST WAY ARCATA, CA 95521** THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/SUZANNE PAZ-SWAGERT OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 26, 2018 **KELLY E. SANDERS SM DEPUTY CLERK 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00687

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SECURITY LOCK & ALARM 2116 4TH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 5803 SKYLANE BLVD. SUITE A-3 WINDSOR, CA 95492 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT LOW VOLTAGE SECURITY CA C3596631 5803 SKYLANE BLVD. SUITE A-3 WINDSOR, CA 95492** THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION **S/PAUL DANIEL THOMPSON CEO** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 14, 2018 **KELLY E. SANDERS SM DEPUTY CLERK 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00681

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **STUDIO 3 791 8TH ST. #5 ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT LESLEY R. MANOUSOS 1540 STALLION COURT MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 ALEXANDER J. MANOUSOS 1540 STALLION COURT MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519** THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A MARRIED COUPLE **S/LESLEY MANOUSOS OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 8, 2018 **KELLY E. SANDERS KT DEPUTY CLERK 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00676

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CREAMERY DISTRICT STORAGE 981 K ST. ARCATA, CA 95521 2535 J ST. EUREKA, CA 95501**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00689

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **COFFEE BREAK 700 BAYSIDE RD. ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MICHELLE M. GREENWAY 2079 SCOTT CT. ARCATA, CA 95521** THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/MICHELLE GREENWAY OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 15, 2018 **KELLY E. SANDERS KT DEPUTY CLERK 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00671

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **INTERNATIONAL CITY RECORDINGS 1982 OLD ARCATA RD. UNIT A BAYSIDE, CA 95524 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MATTHEW D. ROBERTS 1982 OLD ARCATA RD. UNIT A BAYSIDE, CA 95524** THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/MATTHEW ROBERTS OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 5, 2018 **KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN R. BRAUN CASE NO.: PR180266

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of: **JOHN R. BRAUN, JOHN ROBERT BRAUN, JACK BRAUN, J.R. BRAUN** Petition for Probate has been filed by: **PAMELA JAROSE** in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: **PAMELA JAROSE** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: Dec. 6, 2018 Time: 2:00 PM Dept.: 6 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear

at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: **KELLY M. WALSH MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH & WYKLE LLP 100 M STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 442-3758 11/21, 11/28, 12/5** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME **BROOKE RICHARDS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV180882 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **AUTUMN JEAN RICHARDS** to Proposed name: **AUTUMN CECILIA JEAN RICHARDS** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: Dec. 10, 2018 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: **Mad River Union.** Date: OCT. 19, 2018 **KELLY L. NEEL Judge of the Superior Court 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5** NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF **ROGER ALLEN KERR CASE NO.: PR180267** To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of: **ROGER ALLEN KERR** Petition for Probate has been filed by: **CHARLENE STEPHENS** in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: **CHARLENE STEPHENS** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and

shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: DEC. 6, 2018 Time: 2:00 PM Dept.: 6 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: **ARTHUR NIELSEN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS STREET EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 11/21, 11/28, 12/5** Case No. JV170161 1. To Thomas Prince and anyone claiming to be a parent of Tristan Petranek, aka: Tristan Prince born on 3/9/2011 at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA. 2. A hearing will be held on 2/25/2019 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. 3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated. 5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you. 6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final. 7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present. ATTORNEY FOR: **CHILD WELFARE SERVICES JEFFREY S. BLANCK, COUNTY COUNSEL #115447 JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236 DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2018 Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26**

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT ELLIOT SHIFFRIN CASE NO.: PR180286 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of: **ROBERT ELLIOT SHIFFRIN** Petition for Probate has been filed by: **KENNETH SHIFFRIN** in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: **KENNETH SHIFFRIN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and

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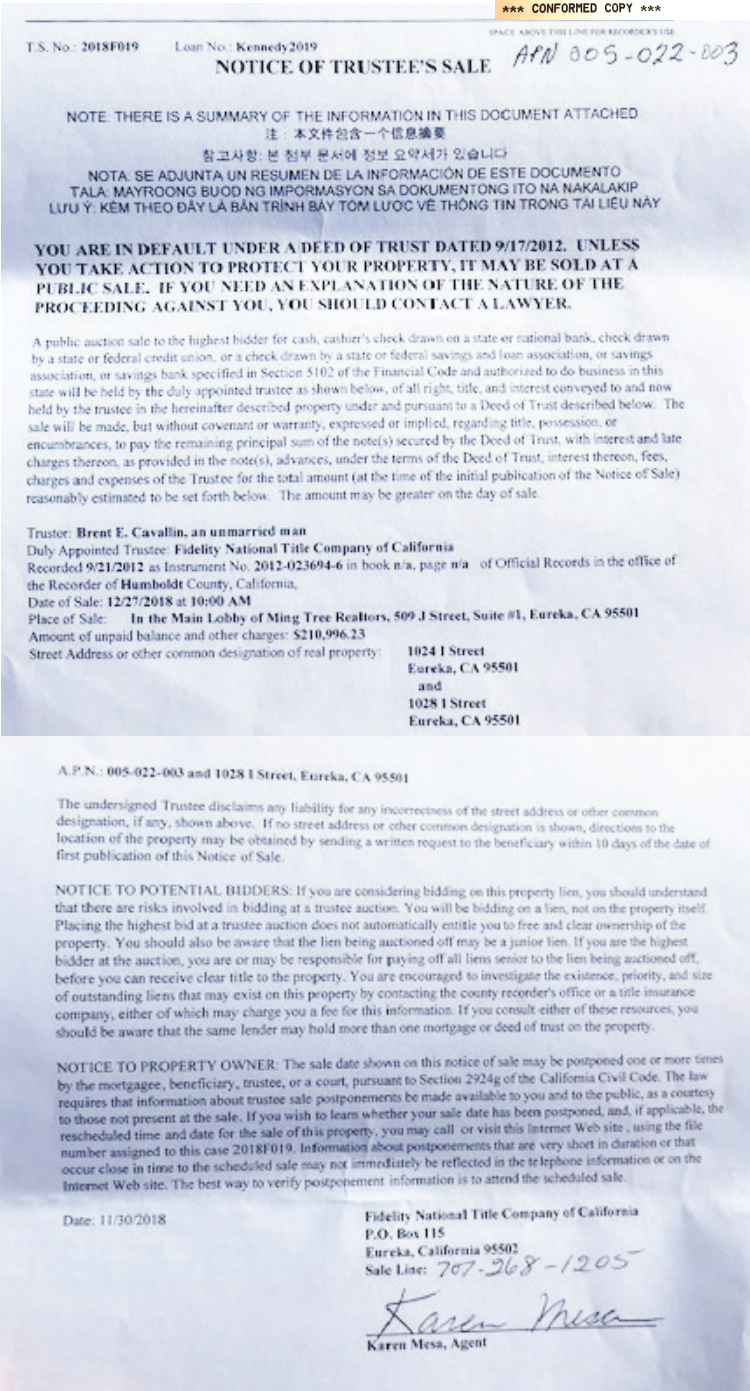
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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: DR170657 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DONALD C. CARRICO AND JAN L. CARRICO, AS TRUSTEES FOR THE CARRICO REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MARCH 5, 2004; DREW CARRICO; TRAVIS H. CARRICO; TOM CARRICO; ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT; AND DOES 1-25, INCLUSIVE YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): JANET CARRICO, Administrator of the Estate of JOE LOREN CARRICO, aka JOE CARRICO NOTICE! You have been served. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. ¡AVISO! Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desahcer el caso. The name and address of the court is: ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501-1153 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): DUSTIN E. OWENS 244173 OWENS & ROSS 310 THIRD STREET SUITE D EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by Shayla B., Deputy Dates: Feb. 1, 2018 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

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Come to Holiday Open House and enjoy a smooch

This is the week for the shelter's Holiday Open House! It will be on Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter located on 980 Lycoming Ave. near the airport in McKinleyville.

This is always a fun event, featuring shelter tours, refreshments and a huge array of Dutch and silent auction items. We are hoping to have a kissing booth this year too, in case you need a smooch under the mistletoe by a willing pup!

This event is the main fundraiser for the shelter's Emergency Medical Fund, a very important source of funding for cats and dogs that need veterinary care. The fund is administered independently from the shelter by Friends for Life Animal Rescue. So many great pets have been helped by this over the years. Please come join us at this fun event and support a good cause at the same time.

One of the dogs you might see at the Open House is



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Maverick

big fluffy Maverick. Maverick is a 2-year-old Australian Shepherd mix. He has a lovely thick coat and a docked tail. Maverick is a very affectionate boy and would love to have more time with people than the short time he gets with volunteers each day.

He is described by the volunteers as "enthusiastic" which is a nice way of saying he could use more work on his leash manners, but it is also a common situation for a large young dog who is spending 23 hours a day in a kennel. Everyone agrees that Maverick is a friendly, even huggable, canine who would be so happy to have his own family. He is smart and very trainable.

Maverick enjoys ball time in the play yard, hunting for small rodents, and getting out for a good walk. He is friendly with other dogs and would love a play mate, but does not require another dog to be happy. This dog is a diamond in the rough and the most basic obedience training will yield a great family pet. Come meet Maverick at the Open House or any time the shelter is open.



Brownie

Another friendly and eager pup you might meet on Saturday is Brownie, a 10-month-old female shepherd mix. Brownie is on the smaller side, probably only about 40 to 45 pounds. She is a new addition to the Adoptables wing but the volunteers

are already singing her praises. Brownie is pretty good on the leash after her initial excitement about getting out. One volunteer says she is more a Tigger than a Brownie, wanting to jump up and kiss you at first meeting!

Beyond that initial affectionate excitement, Brownie appears to be attentive and responsive. Volunteers feel that she would make a great family dog. Come meet this sweet girl soon. She won't be there long.

Maverick and Brownie are neutered and spayed, micro-chipped and current on vaccinations. They are available at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. More information on these and the other available dogs and cats can be found at petharbor.com, by calling (707) 830-9132 or by emailing me at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com.

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